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TAXES MUST BE COLLECTED BY THE LAST OF DECEMBER

New System Will Mean Big Saving to Borough By Cutting Down the Number of Exonerations

PAYMENT NOT FORCED IN PAST YEARS

With the securing of new assessment books for the borough a new system of collecting taxes has begun which will be a big saving to the borough. Ex-tax Collector B. L. Parsons and Tax Collector J. W. Mathias have been instructed by council and the school board to have all 1906, 1907, 1908 and 1909 personal taxes collected and the money in the hands of the treasurer by December 31, thereupon to begin a more thorough and systematic collection of delinquent taxes.

The new assessment books contain all the names and addresses of taxpayers, their occupation, by whom employed, and other necessary information. Heretofore the tax collector had only the name to go by and it was up to him to locate the taxables. In many instances before he could do this people owing taxes had moved from town, and of necessity they were placed on the exoneration list. Collections were not forced because it was practically impossible, but with the new order of things and with the aid of the new assessment books, there will be a small exoneration list.

Council last night finished the examination of the tax exoneration list for 1906, 1907, 1908 and 1909 taxes, and the total exonerations amounted to $1,771.28 for the borough alone. The school exonerations will be more than this. The biggest year for exonerations was 1907, with $772.72 in borough taxes unpaid.

The assessment for 1910 was made in the fall of 1909 and it will be February of 1911 before the tax collector can force payment. At present and until the end of this month taxes can be paid at 5 per cent discount. After that time and until February 1 taxes may be paid at face. Of course there may be a few people moving from town or death may remove some taxpayers before their taxes are paid, but the list of exonerations will be greatly cut down from what it has been, and the on will realize thereby.

Council Makes Move To Better Regulate Traffic Within Borough Limits

Committee Is Instructed to Confer With Auto Drivers, Trolley Men and Others On The Matter

At an adjourned meeting of council last night the ordinance committee was instructed to get in touch with automobile drivers, teamsters, railroad men and trolley men, to work out a system whereby the danger from accidents to pedestrians in the borough will be lessened. The action follows in line with the placing of "Run Slow," "Blow Your Horn" signs at street corners.

Members of the council present were: President J. K. Hein, W. R. Gaut, C. O. Frye, Oscar Lynn and Charles Schmieler. Dr. A. O. Davis and W H. Calvert did not respond to roll call.

The street committee was instructed to see that two or three watering troughs were placed for horses at suitable locations in the borough. The garbage hauler is to be notified that council expects the payment of rental money for the garbage furnace each month.

NEW RAILROAD LOOP WILL BRING MORE TRADE

Brownsville to Be Made Distribution Point for Freight Consigned to the East and West

SEEKING ADVANTAGES OF THE LOW GRADE

In line with railroad improvements to be made in West Virginia and Southwestern Pennsylvania through a connection at Reevesville with the Baltimore and Ohio railroad, more direct and better traffic arrangements will be made that will give the Monongahela valley the benefit of increased business.

Through the construction of the Coal and Coke connection from Kingwood, W. Va., the laying of tracks by the P. and L. E. railroad to the same terminal and the erection of a bridge by the Pennsylvania railroad at Dunkard in Greene county, with subsequent traffic arrangements of these roads and the B. and O., access will be given in every direction to all roads, but with the connection at Reevesville, the Monongahela railroad will receive traffic turned over by the B. and O. from the Buchannon and Northern railroad. Brownsville will be made the freight distributing point and the P. and L. E. railroad and the P. R.R. will share in the trade north.

The fruit and produce trains going west will by the arrangement come down this way and the coal and coke going east to Reading and booked for the New York Central railroad from the Clarksburg district will be shipped this way to get the advantage from the low grade. In the past the fruit and produce and the coal and coke had to be shipped over mountainous territory and the heavy grades has caused a big expense. The low level pull along the Monongahela valley will mean a sufficient saving to guarantee the making of the connections and improvements as planned.

FAMILY TROUBLE MAY END IN TRAGEDY AT WASHINGTON

Man Probably Fatally Shoots Wife in Head As She Endeavors to Escape by Slamming Door in His Face

With a bullet in her neck, Mrs. Eli Neeld, aged 45, is dying at the City Hospital at Washington while her husband, with whom she had not lived for a month, is in jail. The shooting occurred at Washington last evening in a house where the woman had lived since leaving her home in Canonsburg. After the shooting her husband was found lying in a stupor in an alley half a square away, with a revolver containing one empty chamber in his possession.

Mrs. Neeld left her husband in Canonsburg a month ago because, it is said, he drank heavily and was abusive. Neeld went to the house last night and rang the door bell. When Mrs. Neeld saw her husband she attempted to shut the door, but she was not quick enough and a bullet struck her in the neck.

TRESPASSING BECOMING AS GREAT EVIL AS EVER

Three Killed in One Day Along This Division

WARRANTS NECESSARY

Detectives Must Secure The Proper Papers Before They Make Arrests

With the decision against two P. R. R. detectives by the Washington county court in a case arising out of an arrest for trespassing and instructions not to make any arrests for this offense without warrants, trespassing on the railroad has become nearly as bad as it was before efforts were made to break it up, and the number of deaths on the tracks have increased proportionately. This week there were along the Monongahela division between Brownsville and Wilson three fatal acidents where trespassers were killed. Practically the only thing the raliroad can do, according to the officials, is to warn all not to trespass.

CHARLEROI BUSINESS MAN WRITES ABOUT SOUTHWEST

George S. Might, of McKean Avenue, Is In New Mexico

CURE FOR SON IS SURE

Western Physicians Say Change of Climate Will Work Wonders

To the Editor of the Mail.

Dear Sir: I promised to write you upon arrival. I will endeavor to do so, and I hope this if published will inflict no torture on the readers of your valuable paper. We left Charleroi August 26 and arrived in Silver City, New Mexico, August 29, being four days and three nights on the way, stopping only for meals. The meals are served under the Harvey system on the Santa Fe, allowing you 25 minutes for each meal which is ample time.

Passing through Iowa up until you reach Kansas the country seems fertile and productive, but Kansas seemingly is very barren and the soil nonproductive, producing scarcely enough feed for the stock raised in its many ranches. I am speaking only of the part traversed by me. Leaving Kansas we pass through the southeastern corner of Colorado, and from Colorado we enter New Mexico, at Ratiou, striking no town of any importance until we reach Albuquerque. Here is the only long stop, being four hours. We change cars for Deming; then from Deming to Silver City, New Mexico. Albuquerque is a fine little city of 20,000 population including an Indian reservation. The city like Silver City is composed largely of people seeking the health cure which the climatic conditions of the country affords.

All through New Mexico the country apparently is a barren waste, no vegatation visible but stunted pines, mesquite bushes and a little parched grass. The rest is mountains, ant hills and rocks. There are more cows and less milk, more rivers and less water, you can see further and see less than any place on earth. One little mountain which I thought after sunset to explore, I found upon inquiry to be 15 miles distant. As I had no other means but hoofing, the mountain still stands unexplored, by me at least. I find that everything you eat down here comes very high. Fresh eggs 60 cents per dozen. Good cuts of steak 60 to 70 cents per pound. Butter 60 and 65 cents. Hired help (girls) $6 to $10 per week. Rents for the ordinary buildings too high to mention.

After some little trouble caused by a damaged bridge we arrived in Silver City, transfered by means of a wagon (some four miles) whose seating capacity was entirely inadeqaute for pleasure. Silver City is the garden spot of New Mexico. The climatic conditions are ideal. The altitude is 6,000 feet; average annual rainfall 13 inches; mean annual temperature 54 degrees; absolute humidity 1.71 grs; relative humidity 56; cloudy days annually, 37. While it registers 130 in the sun we do not feel oppressed with the heat, and find it quite cool in the shade and sleep under heavy covers during the night.

Silver City is a town of 6,000 inhabitants. The town is an active mining and stockraising center, the terminus of a branch of the Santa Fe railroad. The Rock Island and Southern Pacific railroad connect with the Santa Fe at Deming, 50 mies from Silver City. There you can get transportation to all parts of the country. The Sanatorium is three miles north of the city. Dr. E.S. Bullock, a specialist on tuberculosis and laryngeal trouble, is physician in chief. On our arrival he gave my boy a thorough examination and pronounced him curable, giving him 87 per cent chances for a complete cure, and the time for same from nine months to one year. As I said before the country to me is very desolate. I remarked to a native that it would be a great place to raise goats, but I soon found out that jesting don't go here, as they are greatly in love with the country, especially the eastern people who have lived here a year and do not wish to leave, so I think I will return before I become acclimatized, as Charleroi would lose one of its oldest inhabitants and Mexico would be the gainer of at least one more tenderfoot. The sanitary regulations of this small city are $25 dollars fine for spitting on the sidewalk, $20 more for each spit than Charleroi demands, but Charleroi is getting next. Only a short time ago you could squirt tobacco juice all over a merchant's window.

I am sorry I will be unable to take part in the celebration in honor of our next Governor, but I hope Charleroi will do herself proud, and whoop it up for one of her sons and esteemed fellow citizens, J. K. Tener.

Respectfully yours,
Geo. S. Might.

Silver City, New Mexico, Sept. 2, 1910.

May Form An Association For Athletics

Governing Organization Is Needed in High School for Various Teams

The organization of an athletic association is contemplated in the near future in the Charleroi high school for the government of high school athletics, and to give support to all the athletic teams. A committee of high school students is at present endeavoring to secure members for the proposed association and the real organizaton may take place next week. C. D. Williard, principal of the high school and Superintendent of Schools James G. Pentz are at the head of the movement. The association will be formed as soon as 50 members can be secured, and thereupon football and other athletic teams will be formed. Mr. Williard who is an experienced footballist and athlete will have charge of the coaching of the various teams.

Local Society Helping Build Home in China

Methodist Organization Contributes to a General Fund

The Women's Foreign Missionary Society of the M. E. church yesterday at a meetting on the lawn of H. J. Booth, on Crest avenue and Fifth srteet, elected officers for the coming year as follows: President, Mrs. A. M. Doak; vice president, Mrs. S. C. Devinney; treasurer, Mrs. E. J. Johns; corresponding secretary, Miss Rosetta Rodgers; recording secretary, Mrs. H. J. Booth. A feature of the meeting was the opening of "mite" boxes. The total amount raised through the use of these boxes was $10, and $10 more was added to be donated to the Miss Ling Home in China This home was founded by a young Chinese Christian woman who died before it could be completed. The building is being finished by missionary societies. Refreshmens were served.

To Receive Bids

Proposals for grading, curbing and paving McKean avenue from 13th street to borough line of North Charleroi will be received by borough clerk. All bids to be in on or before the 16th day of September, 1910. Council reserves the right to erect any or all bids. Plans and specifications can be seen at clerk's office.

Ira L. Nickeson,
Borough Clerk.

Charleroi, Pa., Sept. 6, 1910.

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Notice

All members of the Washgington Avenue Boy's Brigade are ordered to report for drill Friday night, September 9, at 7 o'clock. Members will report in service uniforms with arms. This is the first meeting after vacation, and all must be there. Plans will be laid for the winter work, studdy and athletics.

Chas. Wallrgeen, Capt.

Buster Brown and Tige will hold a reception for boys and girls Monday, September 12th, 10:30 to 12:00 o'clock and 2:00 to 5:00 o'clock at Berryman's Store, Charleroi. 26t3

Bride-to-Be Is Tendered Shower

Miss Lorraine Holyfield, whose wedding to Frank Jenkins is an event of the near future, was tendered a linen and china shower at her home on Fallowfield avenue last evening. The affair was arranged by her sister, Miss Erma Holyfield and chum Miss Della Jacobs and about 20 young ladies of Charleroi and Belle Vernon were present. Miss Holyfield received a large number of beautiful and useful gifts, and a pleasant evening was spent.

BOXERS AT MONESSEN

Good Matches Promised Saturday Night At That Place

For the benefit of the Star Football team of Monessen a boxing match will be held at the Monessen Opera House Saturday night in which the principal event will be a 6-round mill between Alf Martin, of Washington, one of best known young boxers of this section and Bud Fike of Uniontown. They will weigh in at 133 pounds.

There will be two preliminaries, one between Doney O'Toole, of Monessen and Morris Darrows of Washington, and another between Young Taylor of Washington and Young Neufalter of Monessen. The first couple will weigh in at about 120 pounds and the latter two at 128 pounds.

Martin is a Washington and Jefferson college boxing teacher and is a boxing instructor in the Washington Y. M. C. A. He has boxed in this vicinity before.

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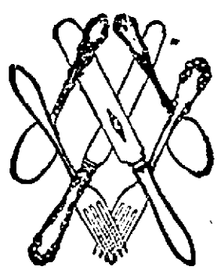

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Sept. 8 In American History.

1784—Mother Ann Lee, founder of the Shakers, died at Watervliet, N. Y.; born 1736.

1828—General George Crook, noted Federal soldier and Indian fighter, born; died 1891.

1900—Galveston devastated by a West India hurricane; 7,000 deaths and a property loss of $25,000,000.

1909—Lieutenant General H. C. Corbin, U. S. A., retired, died in New York city; born 1844.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

(From noon today to noon tomorrow.) Sun sets 6:17, rises 5:30; moon sets 8:43 p. m.; 7 p. m., eastern time, all Jupiter's four visible satellites closely grouped about the planet, No. 4 being beneath it.

No Patent on Hustle

With the possible exception of New York, the returns of the census that have been made public show that the smaller cities have made the largest percentage of gain. Not only has this gain been made in population, but investigation shows that the great increase in population is due to the establishment of many small and diversified industries. Further investigation also shows that these industries were secured for the most part by the hustle and enterprise of the citizens.

Des Moines, Iowa, is an example of what individual and united hustle will do for a community. In addition to having the best form of city government on the American continent, the city is attracting the attention of all other small cities by the efforts of its citizens to promote its progress. The "Des Moines Plan" of city government, is now a text book in economics. Williamsport, in Pennsylvania, has also attracted wide attention by its plan of financing new industries. This plan, which is a form of guaranteeing credit and working capital to new and struggling concerns, has also created a sensation in civics and established a new method in business. There are other numerous cities and towns that are forging ahead rapidly, owing to the effort of its citizens to create business. Neither the "Des Moines Plan" nor the "Williamspor Plan" are patented. They can be appiled and adapted with modificiations to suit conditions to any town.

Money Talks

Concerning the alleged attempt of the Keystone party to induce the Prohibition candidate for Governor to withdraw and indorse W. T. Berry, on account of an offer for a $5,000 campaign contribution, the Connellsville Courier says:

"William Garrison Berry, the thrifty and obliging Gubernatorial candidate of the Keystone party, is willing to take a few other nominations for the same office.

"Following his old tactics, he is trying to kidnap the Prohibition nomination, but Madison F. Larkin, the nominee, refuses to vacate. Madison is consequently declared to be unreasonable by the Berry-pickers. Madison is told that the Prohibition campaign committee can get $5,000 if he withdraws from the head of the ticket and permits Berry to be named in his stead, and with this money the Water Wagon can be cleared of its load of debt.

"The situation calls forcibly to mind the story of a certain person of doubtful morals who took Jesus Christ upon a high mountain and made him a similar proposition. Satan had the nomination of the Lower Party and he wanted Christ to withdraw and hand him the Chrisitan Party nomination. Th. Devil wanted a cinch.

"If his scheme had worked, of course there wouldn't have been a Christian Party today, and there will not be any Prohibition Party afterwhile if its places and its principles can be bought in the open market whenever they are needed to bolster the fotunes of a political adventurer."

Money, it seems, cuts as much of a figure proportionaly with the new "party of principle" as with the other old parties. The Keystone people want to win. They are not like their Prohibition brethren, who are content to stand up and be counted for principle's sake. They know the value of the sinews of war, and are ready to make a deal on the quiet where it will do the most good

ELECTRIC SPARKS

One difference between might and right is that while the former occasionally makes the latter, might is scarcely accomplished through right.

After all about the only things a college teaches a boy to do are to smoke, be rude, and play football. All is needless expense, inasmuch as he can learn to smoke from his dad, learn to be rude by following his natural inclinations, and can substitute fighting, which is a much more enoyable sport, for football.

It would now be consistent for the Washington Observer to support Socialism awhile.

If a prize were to be awarded for ten miles of the worst road in Pennsylvania, the highway leading from Charleroi to California would with odds take first honors.

As yet we haven't heard of Mr. Roosevelt announcing for a certainty that he will be a candidate for the Presidency, but if he should do such a thing, the best other hopefuls can do is to let him have it.

About the only thing science has not touched much upon is the gentle art of washing dishes.

This may be fall, but blessed if it feels that way.

If it's real live advertising you're looking for try the Abruzzi-Elkins stunt.

When a woman absolutely refuses to pay any attention to the kind of hat the woman across the street has, it is time to call in the specialists.

Up in Unointown a man by the name of Caper got into trouble. He capered into it, capered into jail, capered into the court room to caper into trial, and then capered about until he capered free.

It doesn't take any talent in music at all to enable a man play second fiddle to his wife.

George—I am in the air a great deal these days.

Edna—Really! Aeroplaning or horseback riding.

George—Neither, trying to edit a daily newspaper.

STOMACH FEELS FINE

Two Mi-o-na Tablets Drive Distress From the Stomach

Get a 50 cent box of Mi-o-na tablets at Piper's today and learn for yourself how easy it is to put your out of order stomach in perfect condition.

Mi-o-na stomach tablets give instant relief—and do more.

They build up the stomach so quickly that in a few days belching, sourness, heartburn, heaviness, biliousness, headache and dizziness will disappear.

Mi-o-na stomach tablets are guaranteed by Pipers to cure indigestion and all stomach ills, or money back.

"I have had trouble with my stomach for two years. I tried everything I heard of. Miona stomach tablets did me more than $25.00 worth of good. They are the best in the world"—Dennis Stephen, Coudersport, Pa., Feb. 1.

Fifty cents for a large box of Mi-o-na at Pipers and druggists everywhere.

BARGAIN HUNTING.

The Strenuous National Game of the American Women.

There is always something impressive about a crowd that is swayed by a single emotion. You get an impression of force, says Mary Heaton Vorse in Success Magazine. These women who a few moments ago had been quiet shoppers, formed a mob. They swayed and pushed as though moved by a common impulse toward a table where were the embroideries. From their throats came a little dull growl a curious noise- the whisper of a mob.

The noise of a mob in joy or in anger or in fright or just its restless murmur as it waits is different from any other noise that comes from the human throat—quite distinct, of a curious animal timber. I heard it once on the occasion of the throwing of a bomb, again from a crowd waiting for a bank to open and a third time in a theater when fire had been called, and now here it was in miniature from a couple of hundred women waiting to buy ten cent embroideries.

They were poor women with shawls and baskets, women with babies in their arms, women with threadbare clothes carefully brushed, who must think before spending each dime in the dollar, but for once indulging in the great sport of American women—bargain hunting.

Suicide by Swallowing Gold.

Suicide by swallowing gold is sometimes accomplished in China. The following is an authoritative account, written by a very learned Chinese for the Westminster Gazette, of how this much contested form of suicide is accomplished:

"In swallowing gold it is not loose gold leaf or gold dust that is swallowed, but a solid lump of gold, or even a gold ring, weighing about half an ounce. Gold is not at any time of a corrupting nature, but when a lump of it is swallowed and gets into the bowel it fails, on account of its intrinsic weight, to rise and surmount the convolutions of the bowels and can therefore never complete its passage. After two or three days it therefore sinks through the bowel and destroys life without any suffering."

THIS IS IMPORTANT

W. F. Hennings Desires to Announce that he is the Agent For Thompson's Barosma the Money Back Kidney and Liver Cure

There are hundreds of people, young and old, right here in Charleroi, who are taking medicines for various ailments, who do not even suspect that the kidneys are to blame.

These sufferers do not know that in all probability their kidneys are all clogged up, are inflamed or congested, and are unable to properly filter the impurities from the blood.

It is the kidneys that keep the blood pure, and if the kidneys are not in good condition, disease of other organs of the body will surely develop.

Thompson's Barosma will cure any disease of the kidneys, or W. F. Hennings will give you your money back.

Don't say, dear reader, that your kidneys are all right, for if you suffer from lame back or side, from backache, dizziness, pains that come and go as quick as a flash, or if you have that "all-in-don't-care-what-happens" feeling, then your kidneys are clogged up, and you need Thopmson's Barosma to thoroughly cleanse, renovate and purify them.

If you are in ill-health now, and are not absolutely certain of the cause, get a 50 cent bottle of Thompson's Barosma at Hennings' today. It will make you feel better in a day. It will tone up your kidneys, liver and bladder in a week.

It is the best investment you can make. It is worthy of a trial on our guaranteed plan. Ask for Thompson's Barosma The dollar bottle contains more than twice as much as the fifty cent size.

Standing of the Voting Contest

Elizabeth Pardiny	2,678
Doris McConnell	603
Myrtle Majors	474
Florence Conway	294
Ramola Anderson	317
Marie Connely	63
Margaret Jones	62
Elizabeth Jones	60

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RACE WAGERS IN INDIA.

Native's Method of Choosing a Winner and Making Bets.

The native of India wagers his money according to the colors worn by the jockeys and takes no heed of the merits of the horses, or he will back a horse ridden by his favorite jockey, no matter whether the animal is a rank outsider or not.

His ideas of gambling, in fact, are distinctly novel. Some of the more wealthy Indians form rings and back every horse in the race, thus gaining the satisfaction of getting a winner every time. It is really only of late years that the native of India has become a habitual gambler on the turf and nowadays the bulk of the betting of the various racing centers in India is done by natives. Indeed, the authorities are somewhat concerned about the growth of the betting which takes place among Indian natives, it being asserted that as many as thirty lacs of rupees (about £300,000) is lost and won in the course of a season.

The ignorant masses have not a great deal of actual money to wager, but so badly bitten are many of their with the craze for betting at race meetings that they frequently wager what little property they possess on a horse, and if they lose they simply replace their loss by stealing a neighbor's goods. The consequence is that when the racing season comes around the police are kept very busy dealing with cases of petty larceny and other crimes involving loss of property.—London Tit-Bits.

Tips For Home Wedding.

The summer wedding is a dainty affair, as all rosetime happenings must be. And the bride and the bridegroom and most of all the bride's family must not forget that at this wedding, as at all weddings all the year round showiness isn't—well, just isn't very nice. The wedding breakfast, for instance, may be a charming piece of gracious hospitality and happiness. But for persons of moderate means it is the worst possible taste to splurge in the usual way. An afternoon or morning wedding can be made as charming without extravagance as with it, while the little spread provided at home for the intimate few may, with taste, take on a special exquisiteness through its very reserve. Artificial light lending particular charm to gala effects, have the big table which is to hold the refreshments in the dining room so lighted. Candles fling a pretty glow, particularly if shaded with a faint pink, and it is not absolutely necessary for the trimmings of a bride's luncheon or tea table to be in white, though the general prejudice is for this.

If the table is gracefully decorated—candle shades, ribbons and flowers all in one tone—any little bite and sup is enough to show good feeling. A simple buffet bite or afternoon tea frequently follows a wedding instead of the usual more elaborate breakfast.

At this there may be a big bowl of fruit punch, sandwiches of several sorts, fancy cakes, ices and bonbons. For those who may not care for the punch bouillon, coffee, tea or chocolate may be offered. Have the spread of whatever dainties you choose, but remember that an invitation to the home calls for some sort of hospitality however slight.

The bride also cuts the wedding cake herself and sees that every guest has a portion.

To Iron Pongee.

When laundering any article made of pongee, iron it without first sprinkling it and you will find it looks far newer and silkier than when dampened and ironed in the usual manner.

Woman's Home Companion.

The Helmet That Fell.

Roquelaure, the deformed jester of Louis XIV., contrived to get out of many a scrape by his ready wit. One day he went to the king to ask his pardon for having struck off the helmet of one of his sentinels who had failed to give him the military salute. Louis, who knew his man, wondered that Roquelaure should crave his pardon for so venial an offense and said to him, "This is a serious matter, Roquelaure, but I will pardon you this time."

It afterward turned out that the soldier's head was in the helmet and fell with it to the ground.—Argonaut.

A DEADLY CONTEST.

Tragic Climax of a Bicycle Race in Australia.

One of the most singular events in the annals of athletics occurred a few years ago at Sydney, Australia. The occasion was a great electric light bicycle race, and the attendance was not less than 10,000 people. There were fifty entries, two of whom, James Somerville and Percy Cliff, were not only professional rivals, but deadly enemies. Both were considered expert riders.

From the start of the race Somerville led, with Cliff a close second. Somerville kept the lead throughout and came into the last lap with Cliff only a few feet behind him. When about twenty-five yards from the finish Somerville put on a terrific burst of speed and drew away from his rival. Suddenly at this point his grip on the handle bar relaxed, and he fell forward. The machine, however, under the tremendous impulse it had received, raced ahead like an arrow, the rider hanging limply over the handle bar.

Four yards from the tape the machine slowed down a little. At this point the front wheel of Cliff's machine struck the hind wheel of Somerville's, sending both wheel and rider across the tape. Somerville won the race, but he was dead several seconds before he crossed the tape.—Chicago Record-Herald.

OLD CADIZ.

Once Richer Than London, Its Chief Business Now Is Salt.

Of Cadiz, De Amicis said, "It is best described by writing the word 'white' with a white pencil on blue paper."

Under the noonday sun, seen from the lofty Torre de Vigia, the mediaeval watchtower in the center of the city, its buildings are dazzling and almost encircled by the blue sea. A long, narrow isthmus like the stem of a pipe leads from San Fernando, on the mainland. Cadiz rests on the bowl of the pipe—yes, a pure white meerschaum without coloring, though 3,000 years old.

Americans may justly regard this now decadent place with compassion, because it grew to greatness by its commerce with the new world—while Spain ruled the Americas—and then fell away into decay on the loss of the western possessions.

It was great before Rome was founded. And as late as 1770 it was wealthier than London. Commerce has ever been its life. Today its chief business is the production of salt for export. This humble staple, evaporated in countless shallow lagoons in wide spreading marshes, still keeps Cadiz in touch with the new world, as most of the salt is shipped to South America.

The natives pronounce Cadiz with "z" silent and "a" very broad—"Ca-di." That has always been its name, with slight variations. Its Phoenician and Tyrian founders called it Gadir, a castle of fastness. The Romans called it Gades. The Arabs had it Kadis.—Detroit News-Tribune.

SHOOTING WHALES.

Modern Whalers Use a Cannon and an Explosive Harpoon.

Whaling with modern methods in Alaskan waters is an exciting game, especially for those who are new to the business. The modern whaling steamer is a little vessel almost round on the bottom, which enables it to be turned and managed with the greatest ease. Mounted at the bow is a small cannon that shoots a harpoon weighing more than 100 pounds and having an explosive head, called the bomb.

If the shot is good and the harpoon is planted squarely behind the fin, the bomb crashes into the lungs, killing instantly; if not, the struggle may last for several hours.

After a whale has been killed the carcass is brought alongside the boat and inflated so that it will float. A long coil of rubber hose, one end of which is attached to a pump and the other to a hollow spear pointed tube of steel, with perforations along its entire length, is used for this purpose.

The spear is thrust well down into the whale's side, the air pump started and the body slowly filled with air. When inflated enough to keep it afloat the tube is withdrawn, the incision plugged with oakum and the carcass cast off. A buoy with a flag is attached to the body, and it is then set adrift to be picked up at the end of the day's hunting.

The whaling station is a group of buildings situated in a bay or cove near enough to the feeding grounds to allow the steamer to come in each night with the day's catch. The whales are anchored at a buoy in front of a long, inclined platform, upon which they are drawn, tail first, by means of a steam winch.

The saying that every part of the pig but the squeal is now of market value is also a fact with the whale. Not a particle of the animal is wasted. After the skeleton is stripped of flesh it is disarticulated and the bones chopped in pieces.

The blubber is tried out for oil, and the meat and bones are boiled for the same purpose. Later the flesh is artificially dried and sifted, making a fine guano, and the bones are ground up for fertilizer. Even the blood is boiled and dried with the flesh, and the water in which the blubber has been tried out makes excellent glue. The fins and tail, after being sliced into thin strips, are salted and barreled and shipped to Japan as an article of food.—World's Work.

One of Shaw's Criticisms.

"Before fame came to him," said a playwright, "that great rival of mine, George Bernard Shaw, wrote theatrical criticisms for the London Saturday Review. Now, those were criticisms indeed. Nobody could praise a good play so beautifully as this critic. Nobody could roast a bad play so tellingly. Listen. Here is a sample."

And the playwright read:

"I am in a somewhat foolish position concerning a play at the Opera Comique, whither I was bidden this day week. For some reason I was not supplied with a program, so that I never learned the name of the play. At the end of the second act the play had advanced about as far as an ordinary dramatist would have brought it five minutes after the first rising of the curtain, or, say, as far as Ibsen would have brought it ten years before that event. Taking advantage of the second interval to stroll out into the Strand for a little exercise, I unfortunately forgot all about my business and actually reached home before it occurred to me that I had not seen the end of the play. Under these circumstances it would ill become me to dogmatize on the merits of the work or its performance. I can only offer the management my apologies."

The Feminine Pessimist.

The feminine pessimist worries because she is not as young as she once was; the optimist of the same sex rejoices that she is not so old as she will be.—Life.

Would you be happy? Be the thing you seem.—Horace.

THE UMPIRE.

Did You Ever Hear the Fans Cheer Him For His Work?

There is one unique phase connected with the life of the umpire which perhaps has never occurred to most lovers of baseball. You have often been to a theater and seen the hero or heroine—yes, even the villain—win round after round of applause for some excellent bit of acting.

You have been to a football game and heard some ball gladiator cheered to the echo for making a long run that resulted in a touchdown or for a flying tackle that prevented imminent defeat. When some player is injured they convey their sympathy to him by cheering his name.

You have been to a ball game and heard the fans cheer some crack pitcher because in a pinch he fanned some mighty batter. It's just the natural way of the American to show admiration and appreciation.

Rack your brain, think your hardest, recall every game you have ever attended, then see if you can remember a time when the umpire drew applause for his work. Have you ever heard the fans cheer the name of the umpire after he has worked a fifteen inning game which fairly bristled with close and unusual plays and got away without a kick? If you can recall such an incident, just dot it down in your notebook that you were present at a very, very unusual happening.

Do they cheer the umpire's name when he stops a foul tip with his shin or has a swift shoot bounced off his mask? Yes, they do—not. Any injury to the umpire usually gets a round of derisive laughter from the crowd. Generally, if he has been going bad, some leather lunged individual requests that he be killed or chloroformed. Of course there are many people in the stands who sympathize with the umpire. Their sympathy is usually silence. That isn't much balm to his injury or feelings.

Applause would sound so strange to an umpire's ears that he would probably become so thoroughly frightened he would jump the back fence.—Billy Evans in New York Tribune.

IN HIGH ALTITUDES.

The Most Common Ways In Which the Hoart Is Affected.

Dr. I. N. Hall, writing in the American Journal of the Medical Sciences, says that the dangers to the heart in high altitudes are the same as in other places, but are greatly exaggerated in some directions. The troubles most common and serious, he says, relate to inflammation of the heart muscle, hardening of the arteries and dilation of the heart.

The principle applied is this: The heart and lungs have an increase of functional work with each added degree of elevation and the consequent decrease in atmospheric pressure. To meet the increased demand on the circulation the heart must enlarge if the usual amount of exercise is taken. It is not unusual for acute dilation of the heart to occur after slight effort on the part of those whose arteries have begun to harden and who long have been accustomed to atmospheric pressure at the sea level. The trouble with those who suffer in high altitude, the writer declares, is that they try to do too much at first when they feel invigorated by the bracing atmosphere.

Dr. Hall adds that even an ascent in a railway train may be fatal to those who have but a narrow margin of heart strength, or the slightest exertion at such a time may produce angina pectoris. The average case of well compensated valvular disease will do as well at a high altitude as anywhere else if the patient observes proper precautions. In such a climate he is less susceptible to acute rheumatism.

Animals With Pockets.

Did you ever think what a curious thing it is that some animals have pockets—great, roomy, fur lined vest pockets, big enough to carry a family of little ones about in? Many of the animals native to Australia and Tasmania have these convenient pockets, and so has the possum, a common animal in our southern states. The kangaroo is the largest of this species. Full grown kangaroos go sixteen feet at a jump, and so when going on a long journey or running from hunters think what a comfort it must be to Mother Kangaroo to know that her babies are snug and safe in her pocket!—Exchange.

Secret Ink.

A simple expedient when one wishes to confide his secrets to paper and yet keep them is to use ordinary rice water instead of ink. It cannot be seen when dry, but turns blue when iodine is applied to it. If it be desired to make perfectly sure of the destruction of the contents of the letter after it has been read the purpose may be accomplished by writing it with a solution of iodide of starch in water. A few days later the script will have disappeared.

So Easy.

Gavin—There's one thing I like about Jones' shop, you can order your goods through the telephone and after a short wait have them delivered. Bailey—That is just what I don't like Gavin—What? Bailey—The short weight.—New York Journal.

Our Friends.

If we choose our friends for what they are, not for what they have, and if we deserve so great a blessing, then they will be always with us, preserved in absence and even after death, in the amber of memory.—Cicero.

An envious man waxes lean at the fatness of his neighbor.—Socrates.

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A Story That Varies.

There is a story more or less diffused of a young bride on her wedding day playing the game of hide and seek and concealing herself in one of those ancient carved chests of large size. After she had got in the lid closed and she found herself unable to raise it again, for it fastened with a spring and she was shut in. Search was made for her in every quarter but the right one, and great perplexity and dismay were caused by her disappearance. It was not till years after, when chance led to the opening of the chest that the body of the young bride was discovered and the mystery of her disappearance solved.

The story is found in so many places that it may be questioned whether it is true of any one of them. Rogers tells it of a palace in Modena. The chest in which the poor bride was found is shown at Bramshill, in Hampshire, the residence of Sir John Cope. Another similar chest with precisely the same story attached to it was long shown at Marwell Old Hall, between Winchester and Bishop's Waltham.

The folk tale of Catskin or Peau d'Ane represents the girl flying with her bridal dresses from a marriage that is repugnant to her, and as this tale is found all over Europe it may have metamorphosed itself into that of the bride who got into a chest and died there.—Cornhill Magazine.

Detecting a Thief.

Some of the stories in the "Folklore of the Holy Land" seem to be at least founded on fact. And, indeed, when we come down to quite recent times we find undoubtedly genuine stories that might have been told of the days of the caliphs.

Here is one of Ibrahim Pasha:

A goldsmith of Jaffa complained that his house had been robbed and remarked that the Egyptian occupation had not brought security.

The pasha promised redress.

The next day he came to the man's shop and in the presence of a great crowd ordered the executioner to give the door a hundred lashes.

Then he stooped as if to listen. "The door tells nonsense," he cried; "another hundred!"

He stooped again.

"The same tale; the door persists that the thief is somewhere in this crowd of honest people and that he has some of the dust and cobwebs from the shop on his tarboosh."

He had his eye on the crowd and saw a man hastily raise his hand to brush his fez.

The man was arrested and confessed his guilt.

A Chromatic Love Affair.

"Marooned!" muttered the villain, turning white and striking his forehead.

Violet, pearl of women, had refused him again.

He lapsed into a brown study, wondering if he were too green to win any woman's love. Perhaps she objected to his prematurely gray hair, or could it be that the cardinal virtues of his rival outweighed his old gold?

The hero entering, black as a thunder cloud, readily solved the mystery.

"There's a yellow streak in you!" he cried. "In the hope of winning my betrothed, Violet, you have jilted Alice, and it has made Alice blue!"

The villain rose, madder than a hornet, purpling with rage beneath his tan. But before he could speak the hero had pinked him with his sword.

Violet screamed. Terror caught-er.

But her lover soothed her.

"Red of him at last," he murmured, folding her in his arms and kissing her cherry lips as the crimson sun sunk in the west, partially obscured by the London smoke.

Epilogue. Orange blossoms.—Los Angeles Times.

The Light of the Stars.

Various endeavors have been made to estimate the light of the stars. In the northern hemisphere Argelander has registered 324,000 stars down to the nine and a half magnitude, and with the aid of the best photometric data Agnes M. Clerk's "System of the Stars" gives the sum of the light of these northern stars as equivalent to 1-440 of full moonlight, while the total light of all stars similarly enumerated in both hemispheres, to the number of about 900,000, is roughly placed at 1-180 of the lunar brightness. The scattered light of still fainter celestial bodies is difficult to compute. By a photographic method Sir William Abbey rated the total starlight of both hemispheres at 1-100 of full moonlight, and Professor Newcomb from visual observations of all stars at just 728 times that of Capella, or 1-89 of the light of the full moon.

It is not certain, however, that the sky would be totally dark if all stars were blotted out. Certain processes make the upper atmosphere strongly luminous at times, and we cannot be sure that this light would be totally absent.—Harper's Weekly.

A Dutch Fishing Fleet.

If the traveler wants to get a real glimpse of picturesque Holland, a glimpse which shall long be a happy memory, let him journey to the old fishing village of Scheveningen, not far from The Hague. Its fishing fleet is an imposing one and is best seen at night, when the boats are drawn up on the beach. Each has a number, and these are printed on the sides in such large figures that they can be read at a considerable distance. At night when the fishermen begin to come in and the women of the village walk down to the beach with their knitting in their hands to meet them. They wear their wooden shoes, some of which are made to look especially clean by an application of whiting, and they make a merry clatter as they go. Industry is characteristic of the women of Holland in all walks of life. They must always be at work of some kind, and it would seem as if more knitting needles must be used in Holland than in any other country in the world.—E. J. Farrington in Interior.

The Old Time English School.

Until comparatively recent times public school boys in England had many hardships to endure. As late as 1834 a writer who spoke from experience said that "the inmates of a workhouse or a jail were better fed and lodged than the scholars of Eton." Boys whose parents could not pay for a private room underwent privations that might have broken down a cabin boy and would be thought inhuman if inflicted on a galley slave.

"They rose at 5, winter and summer, and breakfasted four hours later, the interval being devoted to study, after they had swept their rooms and made their beds. The only washing accommodation was a pump. The diet consisted of an endless round of mutton, potatoes and beer, none of them too plentiful or too good.

"To be starved," says this writer, "frozen and flogged—such was the daily life of the scions of England's noblest families."

A CHINESE WEDDING.

As Solemn as a Funeral, With the Women All Weeping.

A Chinese marriage is all ceremony—no talk, no levity and much crying. The solemnity of a funeral prevails. After the exchange of presents the bride is dressed with much care in a red gown, brocade or silk if she can get it; her eyelashes are painted a deep black, and she wears a heavy red veil attached to a scarlet headdress, from which imitation pearls are pendent over the forehead.

A feast is spread upon a table, to which the blushing bride is led by five of her best female friends. They are seated at the table, but no one eats. The utmost silence prevails, when finally the mother leads off in a cry, the maids follow, and the bride echoes in the chorus. Then all the bridesmaids leave the table, and the disconsolate mother takes a seat beside the chair of state where the bride sits.

The bridegroom now enters, with four of his best men. The men pick up the throne on which the bride sits and, preceded by the bridegroom, form in procession and walk around the room or into an adjoining parlor, signifying that he is carrying her away to his own home. The guests then throw rice at the happy couple, a custom we have borrowed from the heathen.—St. James' Gazette.

CHEST NOTES.

Varying Sounds That May Be Heard Through the Stethoscope.

The doctor hears some curious noises when he places the stethoscope against your chest. When the lungs are in a healthy condition the medical gentleman hears a pleasant, breezy sound, soft in tone, as you draw in the breath and expel it. Should the instrument convey to his ear a gurgling or bubbling sound he makes a mental note of the fact that you are in what is known as the moist stage of bronchitis. In the dry stage of the same complaint the sound is a whistling, wheezy one.

One of the signs of pneumonia is the crackling note that comes through the stethoscope. It is not unlike the sound that can be heard when your finger and thumb have touched a sticky substance and you first place them together and then part them, holding them close to your ear.

Doctors occasionally hear a dripping sound, and that indicates that air and water have got into some part of the chest where they have no right to be. Blow across a bottle, and you will produce a sound which is actually to be heard in your chest. It is caused in the same way—that is, by air passing over a cavity.

Filipino Buglers.

"Speaking of buglers," says Boatswain Juraschka in his article, "Captured by Filipinos," in Wide World Magazine, "it astonished me to find that the insurgents had so many buglers and that many of them were of the best. They knew all our army calls, although they did not know their significance. I was often asked the meaning of various calls and was careful to give them any but the proper one. One insurgent colonel asked me what call was sounded as the retreat from the charge. I told him that we had no such call, but that the charge once sounded. American soldiers and sailors went through or never came back. He was very much interested and with good reason, as he had just escaped from the attack of our men at Hollo and could well believe it. He said that charging was unfair—that both sides should simply snipe at each other."

So He Would.

A little country girl visited city relatives who dwelt in a flat. Her visit lasted two weeks, and all of the time they were warning her not to make so much noise, not to run across the street and not to waken the people in the adjoining flats. In fact, they were constantly curtailing her freedom. When she got home she told her papa she never wanted to go to the city again, and he said:

"You must have had a hard time of it. You do look hollow eyed."

"Well, papa," she said, "if you had folks hollerin' at you all the time you'd look holler eyed too."—Pittsburg Dispatch.

Not Ambiguous at All.

In one of England's elections a candidate for parliament, the late Lord Bath, called attention to himself by means of a donkey, over whose back two panniers were slung bearing a ribbon band on which was printed "Vote For Papa." It must be added, however, that in each pannier stood one of Lord Bath's daughters.

Sightseeing.

On a visit to his grandmother Harry examined her handsome furniture with interest and then asked, "Grandma, where is the miserable table that papa says you always keep?"—Success Magazine.

An Extremist.

A London bookseller recently received this order from a customer: "Please forward me a copy of Tennyson's poems. Do not send one bound in calf, however, because I am a vegetarian."

Good Reason.

"Here's the doctor again, miss. Don't you think he comes more often than he needs to?"

"It all depends. He may be very poor, Marie."—Frou-Frou.

Think not that thy word and thine alone must be right.—Sophocles.

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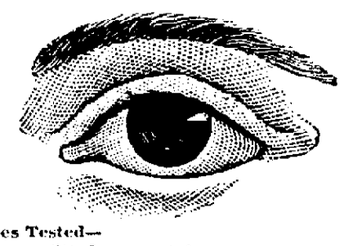

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Mrs. George Smith of South Brownsville has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Geekie a few days.

Arthur K. Odbert, pianist with Jenkins Orchestra at Eldora Park went to Ohio last night to visit briefly with his parents, who recently moved there.

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Mrs. Louis Beigel and daughters Misses Susie and Clara and niece. Miss Emma Greenberg, of Necedah, Wis., who is a guest here, spent yesterday in Pittsburg and attended the matinee at the Nixon theatre to witness the production of "Seven Days."

W. R. Gaut is spending the day in Pittsburg.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Gotheld, of Fallowfield avenue, a 10 pound daugnter.

J. E. Masters, J. D. Berraynm, W. H. Calvert and Squire John Jenkins witnessed the ball games at Pitbtsurg yesterday.

Mrs. Charles R. Trew, Mrs. Halber E. Dawson and son Keith left here Wednesday morning for Smithfield, Fayette county, where they will be the guests of former acquaintances.

Hand Painting

See the beautiful line of 1c post cards for hand coloring at Might's Book store. 24t2

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Birthday Greetings

The birthday greeting cards that are being sold at Might's Book store for 1c are unequaled in Charleroi. 24t2

BLUE AND SCARLET HOLDS LAST DANCE

The Blue and the Scarlet associaton, composed of members of the Masonic fraternity of the valley, held their final summer dance at Eldora Park last night, and the affair was well attended by Masons. People were present from Monessen, Charleroi, Monongahela, Donora, Brownsville and other places.

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Classified Ads

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FOR SLAE—Fresh cow. Call at 114 Lookout avenue or phone 5R. 26tt2

WANTED—American girl to help with housework. Inquire 16 Mail office. 26t2

WANTED—Girl at 325 Washington avenue. 25t3p

WANTED—Millinery apprentice. Address in writing. "M" Mail, office. 25t2

WANTED—Boy to work in a store. Apply Southern Furniture company, 412 Fallowfield avenue. 25t2

WANTED—Carpenters. Apply Charleroi Filtration plant. 25t3p

WANTED—A good steady boy to work in shoe store. Must be over 16. Apply at once to Louis Beigel, 419 McKean avenue, Charleroi, Pa. 4tf2

FOR RENT—Four rooms. Inquire of W. S. Schempp, McKean avenue. 24t3p

WANTED--500 Polish, Slavish, Russian and German coal miners, will move families free, free fare, non-union, apply at once. Room No. 1, 428 Fourth Ave., Pittsburg, Pa. 24t6p

PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD

Bulletin

SEPTEMBER AT THE SEA SHORE

REDUCED FARES ACCOUNT G A R. ENCAMPMENT

The rolling ocean with its boundless prospect is ever interesting; but at no time is it more enticing than during the month of September. The bathing is at its best. The sailing is ideal. The salt sea air is charged with increased invigoration, and there is a geniality about it unknown during the torrid days of summer

Atlantic City, Ocean City, Sea Isle City, Avalon, Stone Harbor, Anglesea, Wildwood, Holly Beach, Wildwood Crest and Cape May are all prepared to entertain with exceptional hospitality all guests who may come. The hotels are less crowded and more comfortable; the service is better, and in most instances the rates are lower.

The train service of the Pennsylvania Railroad to all these resorts will be found convenient and comprehensive.

Excursion tickets to Atlantic City will be sold at reduced fares on September 16, 17, 18, 19, and 20, on account of the G. A. R. National Encampment, good returning to reach original starting point not later than September 28. For stop-over privileges and extension of return limit, to October 28, consult Ticket Agents.

Unusual enjoyment awaits the September sojourner by the sea.

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NOTICE

Sealed bids will be received by the supervisors of Fallowfield township for the construction of 100 feet of brick road and for re-surfacing 5,000 feet Sprowls road, and building a 25 foot span bridge with concrete abutments and floor. Plans and specifications can be seen at engineer's office 534 Washington Avenue, Charleroi. All bids must be in by noon September 10 1910.

HENRY CARSON,
JERE COOPER
WM. JONES
Supervisors.

T. J. ALLEN,
Engineer. HTF

M. J. TYLAVSKY

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The undersigned Master, appointed by the Court of Common Pleas of Washington County, Pa., at No. 1,891 in Equity, will offer at public sale, on the premises, on TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 20TH, 1910, at one o'clock, p. m., the following real estate situate in the Borough of Roscoe, Washington County, Pa.

Purpart No. 1, being lot No. 7 in the plan of lots laid out by Joseph Goodin said Borough, fronting 50 feet on Church Street and extending back 125 feet to Agnes Alley, having erected thereon one two-story frame dwelling.

Purpart No. 2, being lot No. 8 in the plan of lots above mentioned, fronting 50 feet on Church Street and extending back therefrom along Second Street 125 feet to Agnes Alley.

The above described real estate was formerly the property of Esther Purks, deceased.

TERMS OF SALE: 10 per cent. cash on day of sale; one-half, less the 10 per cent., on the confirmation of sale and delivery of deed; balance in one year from date of sale, with interest at 6 per cent. per annum, to be secured by judgment bond and scire facias mortgage of purchaser.

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TAXES MUST BE COLLECTED BY THE LAST OF DECEMBER

New System Will Mean Big Saving to Borough By Cutting Down the Number of Exonerations

PAYMENT NOT FORCED IN PAST YEARS

With the securing of new assessment books for the borough a new system of collecting taxes has begun which will be a big saving to the borough. Ex-tax Collector B. L. Parsons and Tax Collector J. W. Mathias have been instructed by council and the school board to have all 1906, 1907, 1908 and 1909 personal taxes collected and the money in the hands of the treasurer by December 31, thereupon to begin a more thorough and systematic collection of delinquent taxes

The new assessment books contain all the names and addresses of taxpayers, their occupation, by whom employed, and other necessary information. Heretofore the tax collector had only the name to go by and it was up to him to locate the taxables. In many instances before he could do this people owing taxes had moved from town, and of necessity they were placed on the exoneration list. Collections were not forced because it was practically impossible, but with the new order of things and with the aid of the new assessment books, there will be a small exoneration list.

Council last night finished the examination of the tax exoneration list for 1906, 1907, 1908 and 1909 taxes, and the total exonerations amounted to $1,771.28 for the borough alone. The school exonerations will be more than this The biggest year for exonerations was 1907, with $772.72 in borough taxes unpaid.

The assessment for 1910 was made in the fall of 1909 and it will be February of 1911 before the tax collector can force payment. At present and until the end of this month taxes can be paid at 5 per cent discount. After that time and until February 1 taxes may be paid at face. Of course there may be a few people moving from town or death may remove some taxpayers before their taxes are paid, but the list of exonerations will be greatly cut down from what it has been, and the on will realize thereby.

Council Makes Move To Better Regulate Traffic Within Borough Limits

Committee Is Instructed to Confer With Auto Drivers, Trolley Men and Others On The Matter

At an adjourned meeting of council last night the ordinance committee was instructed to get in touch with automobile drivers, teamsters, railroad men and trolley men, to work out a system whereby the danger from accidents to pedestrians in the borough will be lessened. The action follows in line with the placing of "Run Slow," "Blow Your Horn" signs at street corners.

Members of the council present were: President J. K. Hein, W. R. Gaut, C. O. Frye, Oscar Lynn and Charles Schmieler. Dr. A. O. Davis and W H. Calvert did not respond to roll call.

The street committee was instructed to see that two or three watering troughs were placed for horses at suitable locations in the borough. The garbage hauler is to be notified that council expects the payment of rental money for the garbage furnace each month.

NEW RAILROAD LOOP WILL BRING MORE TRADE

Brownsville to Be Made Distribution Point for Freight Consigned to the East and West

SEEKING ADVANTAGES OF THE LOW GRADE

In line with railroad improvements to be made in West Virginia and Southwestern Pennsylvania through a connection at Reevesville with the Baltimore and Ohio railroad, more direct and better traffic arrangements will be made that will give the Monongahela valley the benefit of increased business.

Through the construction of the Coal and Coke connection from Kingwood, W. Va., the laying of tracks by the P. and L. E. railroad to the same terminal and the erection of a bridge by the Pennsylvania railroad at Dunkard in Greene county, with subsequent traffic arrangements of these roads and the B. and O., access will be given in every direction to all roads, but with the connection at Reevesville, the Monongahela railroad will receive traffic turned over by the B. and O. from the Buchannon and Northern railroad. Brownsville will be made the freight distributing point and the P. and L. E. railroad and the P. R.R will share in the trade north.

The fruit and produce trains going west will by the arrangement come down this way and the coal and coke going east to Reading and booked for the New York Central railroad from the Clarksburg district will be shipped this way to get the advantage for the low grade. In the past the fruit and produce and the coal and coke had to be shipped over mountainous territory and the heavy grades has caused a big expense. The low level poll along the Monongahela valley will mean a sufficient saving to guarantee the making of the connections and improvements as planned.

FAMILY TROUBLE MAY END IN TRAGEDY AT WASHINGTON

Man Probably Fatally Shoots Wife in Head As She Endeavors to Escape by Slamming Door in His Face

With a bullet in her neck, Mrs. Eli Neeld, aged 45, is dying at the City Hospital at Washington while her husband, with whom she had not lived for a month, is in jail. The shooting occurred at Washington last evening in a house where the woman had lived since leaving her home in Canonsburg. After the shooting her husband was found lying in a stupor in an alley half a square away, with a revolver containing one empty chamber in his possession.

Mrs Neeld left her husband in Canonsburg a month ago because, it is said, he drank heavily and was abusive. Neeld went to the house last night and rang the door bell. When Mrs. Neeld saw her husband she attempted to shut the door, but she was not quick enough and a bullet artuck her in the neck.

CHARLEROI BUSINESS MAN WRITES ABOUT SOUTHWEST

George S. Might, of McKean Avenue, Is In New Mexico

CURE FOR SON IS SURE

Western Physicians Say Change of Climate Will Work Wonders

To the Editor of the Mail.

Dear Sir: I promised to write you upon arrival. I will endeavor to do so, and I hope this if published will inflict no torture on the readers of your valuable paper. We left Charleroi August 26 and arrived in Silver City, New Mexico, August 29, being four days and three nights on the way, stopping only for meals. The meals are served under the Harvey system on the Santa Fe, allowing you 25 minutes for each meal which is ample time.

Passing through Iowa up until you reach Kansas the country seems fertile and productive, but Kansas seemingly is very barren and the soil nonproductive, producing scarcely enough feed for the stock raised in its many ranches. I am speaking only of the part traversed by me. Leaving Kansas we pass through the southeastern corner of Colorado, and from Colorado we enter New Mexico, at Ration, striking no town of any importance until we reach Albuqurque. Here is the only long stop, being four hours. We change cars for Deming; then from Deming to Silver City, New Mexico. Albuqurque is a fine little city of 20,000 population including an Indian reservation. The city like Silver City is composed largely of people seeking the health cure which the climatic conditions of the country affords.

All through New Mexico the country apparently is a barren waste, no vegatation visible but stunted pines, mesquite bushes and a little parched grass. The rest is mountains, ant hills and rocks. There are more cows and less milk, more rivers and less water, you can see further and see less than any place on earth. One little mountain which I thought after sunset to explore, I found upon inquiry to be 15 miles distant. As I had no other means but boofing, the mountain still stands unexplored, by me—at least. I find that everything you eat down here comes very high. Fresh eggs 60 cents per dozen. Good cuts of steak 60 to 70 cents per pound. Butter 60 and 65 cents. Hired help (girls) $6 to $10 per week. Rents for the ordinary buildings too high to mention.

After some little trouble caused by a damaged bridge we arrived in Silver City, transfered by means of a wagon (some four miles) whose seating capacity was entirely inadequate for pleasure. Silver City is the garden spot of New Mexico. The climatic conditions are ideal. The altitude is 6,000 feet; average annual rainfall 18 inches; mean annual temperature 54 degrees; absolute humidity 1.71 grs; relative humidity 56; cloudy days annually, 87. While it registers 130 in the sun we do not feel oppressed with the heat, and find it quite cool in the shade and sleep under heavy covers during the night.

Silver City is a town of 6,000 inhabitants. The town is an active mining and stockraising center, the terminus of a branch of the Santa Fe railroad. The Rock Island and Southern Pacific railroad connect with the Santa Fe at Deming, 50 mies from Silver City. There you can get transportation to all parts of the country. The Sanatorium is three miles north of the city. Dr. E.S. Bullock, a specialist on tuberculosis and laryngeal trouble, is physician in chief. On our arrival he gave my boy a thorough examination and pronounced him curable, giving him 87 per cent chances for a complete cure, and the time for same from nine months to one year. As I said before the country to me is very desolate. I remarked to a native that it would be a great place to raise goats, but I soon found out that jesting don't go here, as they are greatly in love with the country, especially the eastern people who have lived here a year and do not wish to leave, so I think I will return before I become acclimatized, as Charleroi would lose one of its oldest inhabitants and Mexico would be the gainer of at least one more tenderfoot. The sanitary regulations of this small city are $25 dollars fine for spitting on the sidewalk, $20 more for each spit than Charleroi demands, but Charleroi is getting next. Only a short time ago you could squirt tobacco juice all over a merchant's window.

I am sorry I will be unable to take part in the celebration in honor of our next Governor, but I hope Charleroi will do herself proud, and whoop it up for one of her sons and esteemed fellow citizens, J. K. Tener.

Respectfully yours,
Geo. S. Might.

Silver City, New Mexico, Sept. 2, 1910.

May Form An Association For Athletics

Governing Organization Is Needed in High School for Various Teams

The organization of an athletic association is contemplated in the near future in the Charleroi high school for the government of high school athletics, and to give support to all the athletic teams. A committee of high school students is at present endeavoring to secure members for the proposed association and the real organizaton may take place next week. C. D. Williard, principal of the high school and Superintendent of Schools James G. Pentz are at the head of the movement. The association will be formed as soon as 50 members can be secured, and thereupon football and other athletic teams will be formed. Mr. Williard who is an experienced footballist and athlete will have charge of the coaching of the various teams.

Local Society Helping Build Home in China

Methodist Organization Contributes to a General Fund

The Women's Foreign Missionary Society of the M. E. church yesterday at a meetting on the lawn of H. J. Booth, on Crest avenue and Fifth srteet, elected officers for the coming year as follows: President, Mrs. A. M. Doak; vice president, Mrs. S. C. Devinney; treasurer, Mrs. E. J. Johns; corresponding secretary, Miss Rosetta Rodgers; recording secretary, Mrs. H. J. Booth. A feature of the meeting was the opening of "mite" boxes. The total amount raised through the use of these boxes was $10, and $10 more was added to be donated to the Miss Ling Home in China This home was founded by a young Chinese Christian woman who died before it could be completed The building is being finished by missionnary societies. Refreshmens were served.

To Receive Bids

Proposals for grading, curbing and paving McKean avenue from 13th street to borough line of North Charleroi will be received by borough clerk. All bids to be in on or before the 16th day of September, 1910. Council reserves the right to erect any or all bids. Plans and specifications can be seen at clerk's office.

Ira L. Nickeson,
Borough Clerk.

Charleroi, Pa., Sept. 6, 1910.

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Notice

All members of the Washgington Avenue Boy's Brigade are ordered to report for drill Friday night, September 9, at 7 o'clock. Members will report in service uniforms with arms. This is the first meeting after vacation, and all must be there. Plans will be laid for the winter work. study and athletics.

Chas. Wallrgeen, Capt.

Buster Brown and Tige will hold a reception for boys and girls Monday, September 12th, 10:30 to 12:00 o'clock and 2:00 to 5:00 o'clock at Berryman's Store, Charleroi. 26t3

Bride-to-Be Is Tendered Shower

Miss Lorraine Holyfield, whose wedding to Frank Jenkins is an event of the near future, was tendered a linen and china shower at her home on Fallowfield avenue last evening. The affair was arranged by her sister, Miss Erma Holyfield and chum Miss Della Jacobs and about 20 young ladies of Charleroi and Belle Vernon were present. Miss Holyfield received a large number of beautiful and useful gifts, and a pleasant evening was spent.

BOXERS AT MONESSEN

Good Matches Promised Saturday Night At That Place

For the benefit of the Star Football team of Monessen a boxing match will be held at the Monessen Opera House Saturday night in which the principal event will be a 6-round mill between Alf Martin, of Washington, one of best known young boxers of this section and Bud Fike of Uniontown. They will weigh in at 123 pounds.

There will be two preliminaries, one between Doney O'Toole, of Monessen and Morris Darrows of Washington, and another between Young Taylor of Washington and Young Neufalter of Monessen. The first couple will weigh in at about 120 pounds and the latter two at 128 pounds.

Martin is a Washington and Jefferson college boxing teacher and is a boxing instructor in the Washington Y. M. C. A. He has boxed in this vicinity before.

TRESPASSING BECOMING AS GREAT EVIL AS EVER

Three Killed in One Day Along This Division

WARRANTS NECESSARY

Detectives Must Secure The Proper Papers Before They Make Arrests

With the decision against two P. R. R. detectives by the Washington county court in a case arising out of an arrest for trespassing and instructions not to make any arrests for this offense without warrants, trespassing on the railroad has become nearly as bad as it was before efforts were made to break it up, and the number of deaths on the tracks have increased proportionately. This week there were along the Monongahela division between Brownsville and Wilson three fatal acidents where trespassers were killed. Practically the only thing the railroad can do, according to the officials, is to warn all not to trespass.

NIGHT SCHOOL

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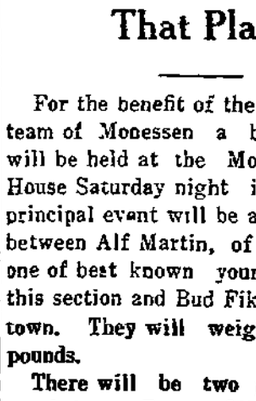

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Sept. 8 In American History.

1784—Mother Ann Lee, founder of the Shakers, died at Watervliet, N. Y.; born 1736.

1828—General George Crook, noted Federal soldier and Indian fighter, born; died 1891.

1900—Galveston devastated by a West India hurricane; 7,000 deaths and a property loss of $25,000,000.

1909—Lieutenant General H. C. Corbin, U. S. A., retired, died in New York city; born 1844

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

(From noon today to noon tomorrow.) Sun sets 6:17, rises 5:30, moon sets 8:43 p. m.; 7 p. m., eastern time, all Jupiter's four visible satellites closely grouped about the planet, No. 4 being beneath it.

No Patent on Hustle

With the possible exception of New York, the returns of the census that have been made public show that the smaller cities have made the largest percentage of gain. Not only has this gain been made in population, but investigation shows that the great increase in population is due to the establishment of many small and diversified industries. Further investigation also shows that these industries were secured for the most part by the hustle and enterprise of the citizens.

Des Moines, Iowa, is an example of what individual and united hustle will do for a community. In addition to having the best form of city government on the American continent, the city is attracting the attention of all other small cities by the efforts of its citizens to promote its progress. The "Des Moines Plan" of city government, is now a text book in economics. Williamsport, in Pennsylvania, has also attracted wide attention by its plan of financing new industries. This plan, which is a form of guaranteeing credit and working capital to new and struggling concerns, has also created a sensation in civics and established a new method in business. There are other numerous cities and towns that are forging ahead rapidly, owing to the effort of its citizens to create business. Neither the "Des Moines Plan" nor the "Williamspor Plan" are patented. They can be applied and adapted with modificiations to suit conditions to any town.

Money Talks

Concerning the alleged attempt of the Keystone party to induce the Prohibition candidate for Governor to withdraw and indorse W. H. Berry, on account of an offer for a $5,000 campaign contribution, the Connellsville Courier says:

"William Harrison Berry, the thrifty and [illegible] Gubernatorial candidate of the Keystone party, is willing to take [illegible] few other nominations for the same office.

"Following his old tactics, he is trying to [illegible] nomination, but Madison F. Larkin, the nominee, refuses to vacate. Madison is consequently declared to be unreasonable by the Berry-pickers. Madison is told that the Prohibition campaign committee can get $5,000 if he withdraws from the head of the ticket and permits Berry to be named in his stead, and with this money the Water Wagon can be cleared of its load of debt.

"The situation calls forcibly to mind the story of a certain person of doubtful morals who took Jesus Christ upon a high mountain and made him a similar proposition. Satan had the nomination of the Lower Party and he wanted Christ to withdraw and hand him the Chrisitan Party nomination. The Devil wanted a cinch.

"If his scheme had worked, of course there wouldn't have been a Christian Party today, and there will not be any Prohibition Party afterwhile if its places and its principles can be bought in the open market whenever they are needed to bolster the fotunes of a political adventurer."

Money, it seems, cuts as much of a figure proportionaly with the new "party of principle" as with the other old parties. The Keystone people want to win. They are not like their Prohibition brethren, who are content to stand up and be counted for principle's sake. They know the value of the sinews of war, and are ready to make a deal on the quiet where it will do the most good

ELECTRIC SPARKS

One difference between might and right is that while the former occasionally makes the latter, might is scarcely accomplished through right.

After all about the only things a college teaches a boy to do are to smoke, be rude, and play football. All is needless expense, inasmuch as he can learn to smoke from his dad, learn to be rude by following his natural inclinations, and can substitute fighting, which is a much more enjoyable sport, for football.

It would now be consistent for the Washington Observer to support Socialism awhile.

If a prize were to be awarded for ten miles of the worst road in Pennsylvania, the highway leading from Charleroi to California would with odds take first honors.

As yet we haven't heard of Mr. Roosevelt announcing for a certainty that he will be a candidate for the Presidency, but if he should do such a thing, the best other hopefuls can do is to let him have it.

About the only thing science has not touched much upon is the gentle art of washing dishes.

This may be fall, but blessed if it feels that way.

If it's real live advertising you're looking for try the Abruzzi-Elkins stunt.

When a woman absolutely refuses to pay any attention to the kind of hat the woman across the street has, it is time to call in the specialists.

Up in Unointown a man by the name of Caper got into trouble. He capered into it, capered into jail, capered into the court room to caper into trial, and then capered about until he capered free.

It doesn't take any talent in music at all to enable a man play second fiddle to his wife.

George—I am in the air a great deal these days.

Edna—Really! Aeroplaning or horseback riding.

George—Neither, trying to edit a daily newspaper.

STOMACH FEELS FINE

Two Mi-o-na Tablets Drive Distress From the Stomach

Get a 50 cent box of Mi-o-na tablets at Piper's today and learn for yourself how easy it is to put your out of order stomach in perfect condition.

Mi-o-na stomach tablets give instant relief—and do more.

They build up the stomach so quickly that in a few days belching, sourness, heartburn, heaviness, biliousness, headache and dizziness will disappear.

Mi-o-na stomach tablets are guaranteed by Pipers to cure indigestion and all stomach ills, or money back.

I have had trouble with my stomach for two years. I tried everything I heard of. Miona stomach tablets did me more than $25.00 worth of good. They are the best in the world"—Dennis Stephen, Coudersport, Pa., Feb. 1.

Fifty cents for a large box of Mi-o-na at Pipers and druggists everywhere.

BARGAIN HUNTING.

The Strenuous National Game of the American Women.

There is always something impressive about a crowd that is swayed by a single emotion. You get an impression of force, says Mary Heaton Vorse in Success Magazine. These women, who a few moments ago had been quiet shoppers, formed a mob. They swayed and pushed as though moved by a common impulse toward a table where were the embroideries. From their throats came a little dull growl a curious noise—the whisper of a mob.

The noise of a mob in joy or in anger or in fright or just its restless murmur as it waits is different from any other noise that comes from the human throat—quite distinct, of a curious animal timber. I heard it once on the occasion of the throwing of a bomb, again from a crowd waiting for a bank to open and a third time in a theater when fire had been called, and now here it was in miniature from a couple of hundred women waiting to buy ten cent embroideries.

They were poor women with shawls and baskets, women with babes in their arms, women with threadbare clothes carefully brushed, who must think before spending each dime in [illegible] the great sport of American women—bargain hunting.

Suicide by Swallowing Gold.

Suicide by swallowing gold is sometimes accomplished in China. The following is an authoritative account, written by a very learned Chinese for the Western Daily Gazette, of how this much contested form of suicide is accomplished:

"In swallowing gold it is not loose gold leaf or gold dust that is swallowed, but a solid lump of gold, or even a gold ring, weighing about half an ounce. Gold is not at any time of a corrupting nature but when a lump of it is swallowed and gets into the bowel it fails, on account of its intrinsic weight, to rise and surmount the convolutions of the bowels and can therefore never complete its passage. After two or three days it therefore sinks through the bowel and destroys life without any suffering."

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RACE WAGERS IN INDIA.

Native's Method of Choosing a Winner and Making Bets.

The native of India wagers his money according to the colors worn by the jockeys and takes no heed of the merits of the horses, or he will back a horse ridden by his favorite jockey, no matter whether the animal is a rank outsider or not.

His ideas of gambling, in fact, are distinctly novel. Some of the more wealthy Indians form rings and back every horse in the race, thus gaining the satisfaction of getting a winner every time. It is really only of late years that the native of India has become a habitual gambler on the turf and nowadays the bulk of the betting of the various racing centers in India is done by natives. Indeed, the authorities are somewhat concerned about the growth of the betting which takes place among Indian natives, it being asserted that as many as thirty lacs of rupees (about £300,000) is lost and won in the course of a season.

The ignorant masses have not a great deal of actual money to wager, but so badly bitten are many of them with the craze for betting at race meetings that they frequently wager what little property they possess on a horse and if they lose they simply replace their loss by stealing a neighbor's goods. The consequence is that when the racing season comes around the police are kept very busy dealing with cases of petty larceny and other crimes involving loss of property.—London Tit-Bits.

Tips For Home Wedding.

The summer wedding is a dainty affair, as all rosetime happenings must be. And the bride and the bridegroom and most of all the bride's family must not forget that at this wedding, as at all weddings all the year round showiness isn't—well, just isn't very nice. The wedding breakfast, for instance, may be a charming piece of gracious hospitality and happiness. But for persons of moderate means it is the worst possible taste to splurge in the usual way. An afternoon or morning wedding can be made as charming without extravagance as with it, while the little spread provided at home for the intimate few may with taste, take on a special exquisiteness through its very reserve. Artificial light lending particular charm to gala effects, have the big table which is to hold the refreshments in the dining room so lighted. Candles fling a pretty glow, particularly if shaded with a faint pink, and it is not absolutely necessary for the trimmings of a bride's luncheon or tea table to be in white, though the general prejudice is for this.

If the table is gracefully decorated—candle shades, ribbons and flowers all in one tone—any little bite and sup is enough to show good feeling. A simple buffet bite or afternoon tea frequently follows a wedding instead of the usual more elaborate breakfast.

At this there may be a big bowl of fruit punch, sandwiches of several sorts, fancy cakes, ices and bonbons. For those who may not care for the punch bouillon, coffee, tea or chocolate may be offered. Have the spread of whatever dainties you choose, but remember that an invitation to the home calls for some sort of hospitality however slight.

The bride also cuts the wedding cake herself and sees that every guest has a portion.

To Iron Pongee.

When laundering any article made of pongee, iron it without first sprinkling it and you will find it looks far newer and silkier than when dampened and ironed in the usual manner.

Woman's Home Companion.

The Helmet That Fell.

Roquelaure, the deformed jester of Louis XIV., contrived to get out of many a scrape by his ready wit. One day he went to the king to ask his pardon for having struck off the helmet of one of his sentinels who had failed to give him the military salute. Louis, who knew his man, wondered that Roquelaure should crave his pardon for so venial an offense and said to him, "This is a serious matter, Roquelaure, but I will pardon you this time."

It afterward turned out that the soldier's head was in the helmet and fell with it to the ground.—Argonaut.

A DEADLY CONTEST.

Tragic Climax of a Bicycle Race in Australia.

One of the most singular events in the annals of athletics occurred a few years ago at Sydney, Australia. The occasion was a great electric light bicycle race, and the attendance was not less than 10,000 people. There were fifty entries, two of whom, James Somerville and Percy Cliff, were not only professional rivals, but deadly enemies. Both were considered expert riders.

From the start of the race Somerville led, with Cliff a close second. Somerville kept the lead throughout and came into the last lap with Cliff only a few feet behind him. When about twenty-five yards from the finish Somerville put on a terrific burst of speed and drew away from his rival. Suddenly at this point his grip on the handle bar relaxed, and he fell forward. The machine, however, under the tremendous impulse it had received, raced ahead like an arrow, the rider hanging limply over the handle bar.

Four yards from the tape the machine slowed down a little. At this point the front wheel of Cliff's machine struck the hind wheel of Somerville's, sending both wheel and rider across the tape. Somerville won the race, but he was dead several seconds before he crossed the tape.—Chicago Record-Herald.

OLD CADIZ.

Once Richer Than London, Its Chief Business Now Is Salt.

Of Cadiz, De Amicis said, "It is best described by writing the word 'white' with a white pencil on blue paper."

Under the noonday sun, seen from the lofty Torre de Vigia, the mediæval watchtower in the center of the city, its buildings are dazzling and almost encircled by the blue sea. A long, narrow isthmus like the stem of a pipe leads from San Fernando, on the mainland. Cadiz rests on the bowl of the pipe—yes, a pure white meerschaum without coloring, though 3,000 years old.

Americans may justly regard this now decadent place with compassion, because it grew to greatness by its commerce with the new world—while Spain ruled the Americas—and then fell away into decay on the loss of the western possessions.

It was great before Rome was founded. And as late as 1770 it was wealthier than London. Commerce has ever been its life. Today its chief business is the production of salt for export. This humble staple, evaporated in countless shallow lagoons in wide spreading marshes, still keeps Cadiz in touch with the new world, as most of the salt is shipped to South America.

The natives pronounce Cadiz with "z" silent and "a" very broad—"Ca-di." That has always been its name, with slight variations. Its Phœnician and Tyrian founders called it Gadir, a castle of fastness. The Romans called it Gades. The Arabs had it Kadis.—Detroit News-Tribune.

SHOOTING WHALES.

Modern Whalers Use a Cannon and an Explosive Harpoon.

Whaling with modern methods in Alaskan waters is an exciting game, especially for those who are new to the business. The modern whaling steamer is a little vessel almost round on the bottom, which enables it to be turned and managed with the greatest ease. Mounted at the bow is a small cannon that shoots a harpoon weighing more than 100 pounds and having an explosive head, called the bomb.

If the shot is good and the harpoon is planted squarely behind the fin, the bomb crashes into the lungs, killing instantly; if not, the struggle may last for several hours.

After a whale has been killed the carcass is brought alongside the boat and inflated so that it will float. A long coil of rubber hose, one end of which is attached to a pump and the other to a hollow spear pointed tube of steel, with perforations along its entire length, is used for this purpose.

The spear is thrust well down into the whale's side, the air pump started and the body slowly filled with air. When inflated enough to keep it afloat the tube is withdrawn, the incision plugged with oakum and the carcass cast off. A buoy with a flag is attached to the body, and it is then set adrift to be picked up at the end of the day's hunting.

The whaling station is a group of buildings situated in a bay or cove near enough to the feeding grounds to allow the steamer to come in each night with the day's catch. The whales are anchored at a buoy in front of a long, inclined platform, upon which they are drawn, tail first, by means of a steam winch.

The saying that every part of the pig but the squeal is now of market value is also a fact with the whale. Not a particle of the animal is wasted. After the skeleton is stripped of flesh it is disarticulated and the bones chopped in pieces.

The blubber is tried out for oil, and the meat and bones are boiled for the same purpose. Later the flesh is artificially dried and sifted, making a fine guano, and the bones are ground up for fertilizer. Even the blood is boiled and dried with the flesh, and the water in which the blubber has been tried out makes excellent glue. The fins and tail, after being sliced into thin strips, are salted and barreled and shipped to Japan as an article of food.—World's Work.

One of Shaw's Criticisms.

"Before fame came to him," said a playwright, "that great rival of mine, George Bernard Shaw, wrote theatrical criticisms for the London Saturday Review. Now, those were criticisms indeed. Nobody could praise a good play so beautifully as this critic. Nobody could roast a bad play so tellingly. Listen. Here is a sample."

And the playwright read:

"I am in a somewhat foolish position concerning a play at the Opera Comique, whither I was bidden this day week. For some reason I was not supplied with a program, so that I never learned the name of the play. At the end of the second act the play had advanced about as far as an ordinary dramatist would have brought it five minutes after the first rising of the curtain, or, say, as far as Ibsen would have brought it ten years before that event. Taking advantage of the second interval to stroll out into the Strand for a little exercise, I unfortunately forgot all about my business and actually reached home before it occurred to me that I had not seen the end of the play. Under these circumstances it would ill become me to dogmatize on the merits of the work or its performance. I can only offer the management my apologies."

The Feminine Pessimist.

The feminine pessimist worries because she is not as young as she once was; the optimist of the same sex rejoices that she is not so old as she will be.—Life.

Would you be happy? Be the thing you seem.—Horace.

THE UMPIRE.

Did You Ever Hear the Fans Cheer Him For His Work?

There is one unique phase connected with the life of the umpire which perhaps has never occurred to most lovers of baseball. You have often been to a theater and seen the hero or heroine—yes, even the villain—win round after round of applause for some excellent bit of acting.

You have been to a football game and heard some ball gladiator cheered to the echo for making a long run that resulted in a touchdown or for a flying tackle that prevented imminent defeat. When some player is injured they convey their sympathy to him by cheering his name.

You have been to a ball game and acard the fans cheer some crack pitcher because in a pinch he fanned some mighty batter. It's just the natural way of the American to show admiration and appreciation.

Rack your brain, think your hardest, recall every game you have ever attended, then see if you can remember a time when the umpire drew applause for his work. Have you ever heard the fans cheer the name of the umpire after he has worked a fifteen inning game which fairly bristled with [illegible] and got away without a kick? If you can recall such an incident, just dot it down in your notebook that you were present at a very, very unusual happening.

Do they cheer the umpire's name when he stops a foul up with his shin or has a swift shoot bounced off his mask? Yes, they do—not. Any injury to the umpire usually gets a round of derisive laughter from the crowd. Generally, if he has been going bad, some leather lunged individual requests that he be killed or chloroformed. Of course there are many people in the stands who sympathize with the umpire. Their sympathy is usually silence. That isn't much balm to his injury or feelings.

Applause would sound so strange to an umpire's ears that he would probably become so thoroughly frightened he would jump the back fence.—Billy Evans in New York Tribune.

IN HIGH ALTITUDES.

The Most Common Ways In Which the Heart Is Affected.

Dr. I. N. Hall, writing in the American Journal of the Medical Sciences, says that the dangers to the heart in high altitudes are the same as in other places, but are greatly exaggerated in some directions. The troubles most common and serious he says, relate to inflammation of the heart muscle, hardening of the arteries and dilation of the heart.

The principle applied is this: The heart and lungs have an increase of functional work with each added degree of elevation and the consequent decrease in atmospheric pressure. To meet the increased demand on the circulation the heart must enlarge if the usual amount of exercise is taken. It is not unusual for a little dilation of the heart to occur after slight effort on the part of those whose arteries have begun to harden and who long have been accustomed to atmospheric pressure at the sea level. The trouble with those who suffer in high altitude, the writer declares is that they try to do too much at first when they feel invigorated by the bracing atmosphere.

Dr. Hall adds that even an ascent in a railway train may be fatal to those who have but a narrow margin of heart strength or the slightest exertion at such a time may produce angina pectoris. The average case of well compensated valvular disease will do as well at a high altitude as anywhere else if the patient observes proper precautions. In such a climate he is less susceptible to acute rheumatism.

Animals With Pockets.

Did you ever think what a curious thing it is that some animals have pockets—great, roomy, fur lined vest pockets, big enough to carry a family of little ones about in? Many of the animals native to Australia and Tasmania have these convenient pockets, and so has the possum, a common animal in our southern states. The kangaroo is the largest of this species. Full grown kangaroos go sixteen feet at a jump and so when going on a long journey or running from hunters think what a comfort it must be to Mother Kangaroo to know that her babies are snug and safe in her pocket!—Exchange.

Secret Ink.

A simple expedient when one wishes to confide his secrets to paper and yet keep them is to use ordinary rice water instead of ink. It cannot be seen when dry, but turns blue when iodine is applied to it. If it be desired to make perfectly sure of the destruction of the contents of the letter after it has been read the purpose may be accomplished by writing it with a solution of iodide of starch in water. A few days later the script will have disappeared.

So Easy.

Gavin—There's one thing I like about Jones' shop, you can order your goods through the telephone and after a short wait have them delivered. Bailey—That is just what I don't like. Gavin—What? Bailey—The short weight.—New York Journal.

Our Friends.

If we choose our friends for what they are, not for what they have, and if we deserve so great a blessing, then they will be always with us, preserved in absence and even after death, in the amber of memory.—Cicero.

An envious man waxes lean at the fatness of his neighbor.—Socrates.

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A Story That Varies.

There is a story more or less diffused of a young bride on her wedding day playing the game of hide and seek and concealing herself in one of those ancient carved chests of large size After she had got in the lid closed and she found herself unable to raise it again, for it fastened with a spring and she was shut in. Search was made for her in every quarter but the right one, and great perplexity and dismay were caused by her disappearance. It was not till years after, when chance led to the opening of the chest that the body of the young bride was discovered and the mystery of her disappearance solved

The story is found in so many places that it may be questioned whether it is true of any one of them. Rogers tells it of a palace in Modena. The chest in which the poor bride was found is shown at Bramshill, in Hampshire, the residence of Sir John Cope Another similar chest with precisely the same story attached to it was long shown at Marwell Old Hall, between Winchester and Bishop's Waltham.

The folk tale of Catskin or Peau d'Ane represents the girl flying with her bridal dresses from a marriage that is repugnant to her, and as this tale is found all over Europe it may have metamorphosed itself into that of the bride who got into a chest and died there.—Cornhill Magazine.

Detecting a Thief.

Some of the stories in the "Folklore of the Holy Land" seem to be at least founded on fact. And, indeed, when we come down to quite recent times we find undoubtedly genuine stories that might have been told of the days of the caliphs.

Here is one of Ibrahim Pasha:

A goldsmith of Jaffa complained that his house had been robbed and remarked that the Egyptian occupation had not brought security.

The pasha promised redress.

The next day he came to the man's shop and in the presence of a great crowd ordered the executioner to give the door a hundred lashes.

Then he stooped as if to listen. "The door tells nonsense," he cried; "another hundred!"

He stooped again.

"The same tale; the door persists that the thief is somewhere in this crowd of honest people and that he has some of the dust and cobwebs from the shop on his turboosh."

He had his eye on the crowd and saw a man hastily raise his hand to brush his fez

The man was arrested and confessed his guilt.

A Chromatic Love Affair.

"Marooned!" muttered the villain, turning white and striking his forehead

Violet, pearl of women, had refused him again.

He lapsed into a brown study, wondering if he were too green to win any woman's love Perhaps she objected to his prematurely gray hair, or could it be that the cardinal virtues of his rival outweighed his old gold?

The hero entering, black as a thunder cloud, readily solved the mystery

"There's a yellow streak in you!" he cried "In the hope of winning my betrothed, Violet, you have jilted Alice, and it has made Alice blue!"

The villain rose, madder than a hornet, purpling with rage beneath his tan But before he could speak the hero had pinked him with his sword.

Violet screamed. Terror caught her

But her lover soothed her

"Red of him at last," he murmured, folding her in his arms and kissing her cherry lips as the crimson sun sank in the west, partially obscured by the London smoke.

Epilogue Orange blossoms.—Los Angeles Times.

The Light of the Stars.

Various endeavors have been made to estimate the light of the stars. In the northern hemisphere Argelander has registered 324,000 stars down to the nine and a half magnitude, and with the aid of the best photometric data Agnes M. Clerk's "System of the Stars" gives the sum of the light of these northern stars as equivalent to 1-449 of full moonlight, while the total light of all stars similarly enumerated in both hemispheres, to the number of about 900,000, is roughly placed at 1-180 of the lunar brightness. The scattered light of still fainter celestial bodies is difficult to compute. By a photographic method Sir William Abbey rated the total starlight of both hemispheres at 1-100 of full moonlight, and Professor Newcomb from visual observations of all stars at just 728 times that of Capella, or 1-89 of the light of the full moon.

It is not certain, however, that the sky would be totally dark if all stars were blotted out Certain processes make the upper atmosphere strongly luminous at times and we cannot be sure that this light would be totally absent.—Harper's Weekly

A Dutch Fishing Fleet

If the traveler wants to get a real glimpse of picturesque Holland a glimpse which shall long be a happy memory, let him journey to the old fishing village of Scheveningen, not far from The Hague. Its fishing fleet is an imposing one and is best seen at night, when the boats are drawn up on the beach. Each has a number, and these are painted on the sides in such large figures that they can be read at a considerable distance. At night when the fishermen begin to come to land the women of the village walk down to the beach with their knitting in their hands to meet them. They wear their wooden shoes, some of which are made to look especially clean by an application of whiting, and they make a merry clatter as they go Industry is characteristic of the women of Holland in all walks of life They must always be at work of some kind, and it would seem as if more knitting needles must be used in Holland than in any other country in the world.—E. J. Farrington in Interior.

The Old Time English School.

Until comparatively recent times public school boys in England had many hardships to endure As late as 1834 a writer who spoke from experience said that "the inmates of a workhouse or a jail were better fed and lodged than the scholars of Eton" Boys whose parents could not pay for a private room underwent privations that might have broken down a cabin boy and would be thought inhuman if inflicted on a galley slave.

"They rose at 5, winter and summer, and breakfasted four hours later, the interval being devoted to study, after they had swept their rooms and made their beds. The only washing accommodation was a pump The diet consisted of an endless round of mutton, potatoes and beer, none of them too plentiful or too good.

"To be starved," says this writer, "frozen and dogged—such was the daily life of the scions of England's noblest families"

A CHINESE WEDDING.

As Solemn as a Funeral, With the Women All Weeping.

A Chinese marriage is all ceremony—no talk, no levity and much crying. The solemnity of a funeral prevails. After the exchange of presents the bride is dressed with much care in a red gown, brocade or silk if she can get it; her eyelashes are painted a deep black, and she wears a heavy red veil attached to a scarlet headdress, from which imitation pearls are pendent over the forehead.

A feast is spread upon a table, to which the blushing bride is led by one of her best female friends They are seated at the table, but no one eats The utmost silence prevails, when finally the mother leads off in a cry, the maids follow, and the bride echoes in the chorus Then all the bridesmaids leave the table, and the disconsolate mother takes a seat beside the chair of state where the bride sits

The bridegroom now enters, with four of his best men The men pick up the throne on which the bride sits and, preceded by the bridegroom, form in procession and walk around the room or into an adjoining parlor, signifying that he is carrying her away [illegible] throw rice at the happy couple, a custom we have borrowed from the heathen.—St. James' Gazette

CHEST NOTES.

Varying Sounds That May Be Heard Through the Stethoscope.

The doctor hears some curious noises when he places the stethoscope against your chest. When the lungs are in a healthy condition the medical gentleman hears a pleasant, breezy sound soft in tone, as you draw in the breath and expel it. Should the instrument convey to his ear a gurgling or bubbling sound he makes a mental note of the fact that you are in what is known as the moist stage of bronchitis In the dry stage of the same complaint the sound is a whistling, wheezy one

One of the signs of pneumonia is the crackling note that comes through the stethoscope It is not unlike the sound that can be heard when your finger and thumb have touched a sticky substance and you first place them together and then part them, holding them close to your ear

Doctors occasionally hear a dripping sound, and that indicates that air and water have got into some part of the chest where they have no right to be Blow across a bottle, and you will produce a sound which is actually to be heard in your chest. It is caused in the same way—that is, by air passing over a cavity.

Filipino Buglers.

"Speaking of buglers," says Boatswain Juraschka in his article, "Captured by Filipinos," in Wide World Magazine, "it astonished me to find that the insurgents had so many buglers and that many of them were of the best. They knew all our army calls, although they did not know their significance I was often asked the meaning of various calls and was careful to give them any but the proper one. One insurgent colonel asked me what call was sounded as the retreat from the charge. I told him that we had no such call, but that, the charge once sounded, American soldiers and sailors went through or never came back. He was very much interested and with good reason, as he had just escaped from the attack of our men at Iloilo and could well believe it He said that charging was unfair—that both sides should simply snipe at each other."

So He Would.

A little country girl visited city relatives who dwelt in a flat. Her visit lasted two weeks, and all of the time they were warning her not to make so much noise, not to run across the street and not to waken the people in the adjoining flats In fact, they were constantly curtailing her freedom When she got home she told her papa she never wanted to go to the city again, and he said:

"You must have had a hard time of it. You do look hollow eyed."

"Well, papa," she said, "if you had folks hollerin' at you all the time you'd look holler eyed too."—Pittsburg Dispatch.

Not Ambiguous at All.

In one of England's elections a candidate for parliament, the late Lord Bath, called attention to himself by means of a donkey, over whose back two panniers were slung bearing a ribbon band on which was printed "Vote For Papa." It must be added, however, that in each pannier stood one of Lord Bath's daughters.

Sightseeing.

On a visit to his grandmother Harry examined her handsome furniture with interest and then asked, "Grandma, where is the miserable table that papa says you always keep?"—Success Magazine.

An Extremist.

A London bookseller recently received this order from a customer: "Please forward me a copy of Tennyson's poems. Do not send one bound in calf, however, because I am a vegetarian"

Good Reason.

"Here's the doctor again, miss. Don't you think he comes more often than he needs to?"

"It all depends. He may be very poor, Marie."—Frou-Frou.

Think not that thy word and thine alone must be right.—Sophocles.

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Saturday, September 17, 1910

Excursion Tickets good to return on Regular trains until September 21, inclusive, will be sold at the following low rates:

	Regular trains leave			Rate		Regular trains leave			Rate
Redstone Jc.		7:00A	5.25P	$6.15	Courtney	7:31A	11:02A	8:56P	$5.50
Smock		7:21A	5.46P	6.15	Elizabeth	7:44A	11:15A	9:07P	5.50
West Brownsville	6:42A	7:21P	5.90		W Elizabeth	7:46P	11:19P	9:19P	5.50
Brownsville	6:44A	7:45P	5.90		Clairton	7:50P	11:25P	9:17P	5.50
California	6:44P	10:05P	7.55	5.50	Wilson	7:53P	11:29P	9:20P	5.50
Coal Center	6:47P	10:08P	8.01	5.50	Coal Valley	8:42P	11:42P	9:2?P	5.50
Roscoe	6:52P	10:13P	8:08P	5.90	Drayerburg	8:00P	11:30P	9:20P	5.50
Allenport	6:57P	10:19P	8:13P	5.90	So. Duquesne	8:05P	11:31P	9:34P	5.25
Belle Vernon	7:02P	10:24P	8:19P	5.75	Duquesne	8:06P	11:48P	9:38P	5.25
Charleroi	7:06P	10:29P	8:23P	5.75	Munhall	8:15P	11:54P	9:44	5.25
W Monessen	7:10P	10:33P	8:27P	5.75	Homestead	8:18P	11:58P	9:48P	5.00
Donora	7:19P	10:43P	8:37	5.75	Twelfth Street	8:32P	12:12P	10:02P	5.00
Monong. City	7:28P	10:51P	8:49P	5.50	Fourth Ave	8:37P	12:17M	10:07P	5.00

Passengers change at PITTSBURG to regular trains leaving Union Station 9:04 A. M., 1:10 P. M., and 11:00 P. M.

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Aug 31 to Sept 6	Sept 7 to 17	Sept 18 to 24	Sept 25 to Oct. 1

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Theodore Thomas Orchestra	Carlib Hussars Band	Russian Symphony Orchestra
October 3 to 8	October 10 to 15	October 17 to 22

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Monday, September 12th, Morning and Afternoon

We want every boy and girl in this and neighboring towns to come and meet Buster and Tige in our store next Monday---these are the two greatest favorites that all children ever knew, and they never grow old. It is our opening sale of

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The character of our shoes lifts them far above the commonplace—they are plainly different. The graceful models, the noticeably fine leathers and the smooth, shapely fit, we know so well how to give, add distinction to the man who wears them.

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This line includes every good leather and every smart style. They have all the earmarks of higher priced shoes.

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These shoes contain all the excellences that it is possible to put into a shoe at or near this price.

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We're at your service, Sir, whenever you are ready for your Fall Shoes.

Remember it's the Legitimate Big Shoe Store on McKean Avenue

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LOCAL MENTION

Interesting News Items Condensed for Busy Readers.

$5.00 to $10.00 saved on every buggy or wagon on Saturday at the Smith Buggy store, corner 6th and McKean. 26t2

Rev. I. N. Frye is transacting business today at Washington.

Mrs. George Schempp of Pittsburg and Mrs. Weigand and son Harold of Chicago, spent yesterday at the home of W. F. Schempp.

Mrs. D. Jamison nad sons of South Connellvsille have been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. Geekie a few days.

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Mrs. George Smith of South Brownsville has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Geekie a few days.

Arthur K. Odbert, pianist with Jenkins orchestra at Eldora Park went to Ohio last night to visit briefly with his parents, who recently moved there.

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Mrs. Louis Beigel and daughters Misses Susie and Clara and niece. Miss Emma Greenberg, of Necedah, Wis., who is a guest here, spent yesterday in Pittsburg and attended the matinee at the Nixon theatre to witness the production of "Seven Days."

W. R. Gaut is spending the day in Pittsburg.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Gotteld, of Fallowfield avenue, a 10 pound daughter.

J. E. Masters, J. D. Berraynm, W. H. Calvert and Squire John Jenkins witnessed the ball games at Pitbtsurg yesterday.

Mrs. Charles R. Trew, Mrs. Halber E. Dawson and son Keith left here Wednesday morning for Smithfield, Fayette county, where they will be the guests of former acquaintances.

Hand Painting

See the beautiful line of 1c post cards for hand coloring at Might's Book store. 24t2

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Birthday Greetings

The birthday greeting cards that are being sold at Might's Book store for 1c are unequaled in Charleroi. 24t2

BLUE AND SCARLET HOLDS LAST DANCE

The Blue and the Scarlet associaton, composed of members of the Masonic fraternity of the valley, held their final summer dance at Eldora Park last night, and the affair was well attended by Masons. People were present from Monessen, Charleroi, Monongahela, Donora, Brownsville and other places.

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Classified Ads

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FOR SLAE—Fresh cow. Call at 114 Lookout avenue or phone 5R. 26tt2

WANTED—American girl to help with housework. Inquire 16 Mail office. 26t2

WANTED—Girl at 325 Washington avenue. 25t3p

WANTED—Millinery apprentice. Address in writing. "M" Mail, office. 25t2

WANTED—Boy to work in a store. Apply Southern Furniture company, 412 Fallowfield avenue. 25t2

WANTED—Carpenters. Apply Charleroi Filtration plant. 25t3p

WANTED—A good steady boy to work in shue store. Must be over 16. Apply at once to Louis Beigel, 419 McKean avenue, Charleroi, Pa. 4tf2

FOR RENT—Four rooms. Inquire of W. S. Schempp, McKean avenue. 24t3p

WANTED--500 Polish, Slavish, Russian and German coal miners, will move families free, free fare, non-union, appiy at once, Room No. 1, 428 Fourth Ave., Pittsburg, Pa. 24t6p

PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD

Bulletin

SEPTEMBER AT THE SEA SHORE

REDUCED FARES ACCOUNT G A R. ENCAMPMENT

The rolling ocean with its boundless prospect is ever interesting; but at no time is it more enticing than during the month of September. The bathing is at its best. The sailing is ideal. The salt sea air is charged with increased invigoration, and there is a geniality about it unknown during the torrid days of summer

Atlantic City, Ocean City, Sea Isle City, Avalon, Stone Harbor, Anglesea, Wildwood, Holly Beach, Wildwood Crest and Cape May are all prepared to entertain with exceptional hospitality all guests who may come. The hotels are less crowded and more comfortable; the service is better, and in most instances the rates are lower.

The train service of the Pennsylvania Railroad to all these resorts will be found convenient and comprehensive.

Excursion tickets to Atlantic City will be sold at reduced fares on September 16, 17, 18, 19, and 20, on account of the G. A. R. National Encampment, good returning to reach original starting point not later than September 28. For stop-over privileges and extension of return limit, to October 28, consult Ticket Agents.

Unusual enjoyment awaits the September sojourner by the sea.

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This high grade 17-jeweled adjusted Watch

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Wear the watch while paying

This is an excellent bridge model Illinois Watch, having 17 extra quality Jewels. Accurately adjusted to heat and cold. Guaranteed a perfect time keeper.

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NOTICE

Sealed bids will be received by the supervisors of Fallowfield township for the construction of 400 feet of brick road and for re-surfacing 6,000 feet Sprowls road, and building a 25 foot span bridge with concrete abutments and floor. Plans and specifications can be seen at engineer's office 531 Washington Avenue, Charleroi. All bids must be in by noon September 10 1910.

HENRY CARSON.
JEHU COOPER
WM. JONES
Supervisors.

T. J. ALLEN.
Engineer. 11TF

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Master's Sale in Partition

The undersigned Master, appointed by the Court of Common Pleas of Washington County, Pa., at No. 1,898 in Equity, will offer at public sale, on the premises, on TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 20TH, 1910, at one o'clock, p. m., the following real estate situate in the Borough of Roscoe, Washington County, Pa.

Purpart No. 1, being lot No. 7 in the plan of lots laid out by Joseph Good in said Borough, fronting 50 feet on Church Street and extending back 125 feet to Agnes Alley, having erected thereon one two-story frame dwelling.

Purpart No. 2, being lot No. 8 in the plan of lots above mentioned, fronting 50 feet on Church Street and extending back therefrom along Second Street 125 feet to Agnes Alley.

The above described real estate was formerly the property of Esther Parks, deceased.

TERMS OF SALE: 10 per cent. cash on day of sale; one-half, less the 10 per cent., on the confirmation of sale and delivery of deed; balance in one year from date of sale, with interest at 6 per cent. per annum, to be secured by judgment bond and scire facias mortgage of purchaser.

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A-25-S-1-8 Master.

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